[English]

Allotment of LIG Plots

6140. COL. RAO RAM SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whther the Government invited application for allotment of LIG plots under "Rohini LIG Scheme" during 1981;

(b) if so, whether all the applicants who applied for the plots have since been allotted plots under the said scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details, such as names etc. of applicants who have not been allotted the plots even after a period of 16 years; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take to allot the plots to remaining applicants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) DDA has reported that out of about 38,100 registrants in Rohini under LIG category, 18,085 have been provided allotment. 20,015 registrants under LIG category are awaiting allotment of plots under the Rohini Residential Scheme 1981. The main reason for the backlog is non-availability of developed land. Efforts are on to develop land in phases III & IV of Rohini so as to make available plots for the waiting registrants.

Smuggling of Pashmina and Shahtosh from Tibet

6141 SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a large scale of smugglings in of Pashmina and Shahtosh from Tibet to India through various routes; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the illegal smuggling of banned products in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) :(a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme

6142 SHRI RAJABHAU THAKRE :

SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme in various States during 1996-97 ?

(b) if so, the details of allocation and funds released to the States during 1996-97 and provision of funds proposed to be made under the scheme during 1997-98;

(c) the details of funds utilised under the programme during the past 5 years and project completed, under progressing with locations in Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of incomplete/ongoing and new programmes with location, taken up under the programme in Maharashtra during 1997-98 and the target set and proposals awaiting clearance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement-I showing details of allocations and funds released, state-wise during 1996-97 is attached. For the year 1997-98 a provision of Rs. 28 crores has been made for the programme.

(c) and (d) Since the inception of the scheme in March, 1994, the Maharashtra State has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 2.64 crores on 10 approved schemes being implemented under the programme. The details are given in the attached statement-II.

The Maharashtra Government has proposed another 18 schemes for consideration, the approval of which is subject to availability of funds. The details are at attached statement-III.

Statement-I

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme Allocation of Funds

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of States	Central Share	
		Funds Allocated 1996-97	Funds Released 1996-97
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.66	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.06	0.83
3.	Assam	0.43	1.68
4.	Bihar	1.01	-
5.	Goa	0.12	0.09
6.	Gujarat	1.09	0.70
7.	Haryana	0.42	0.86